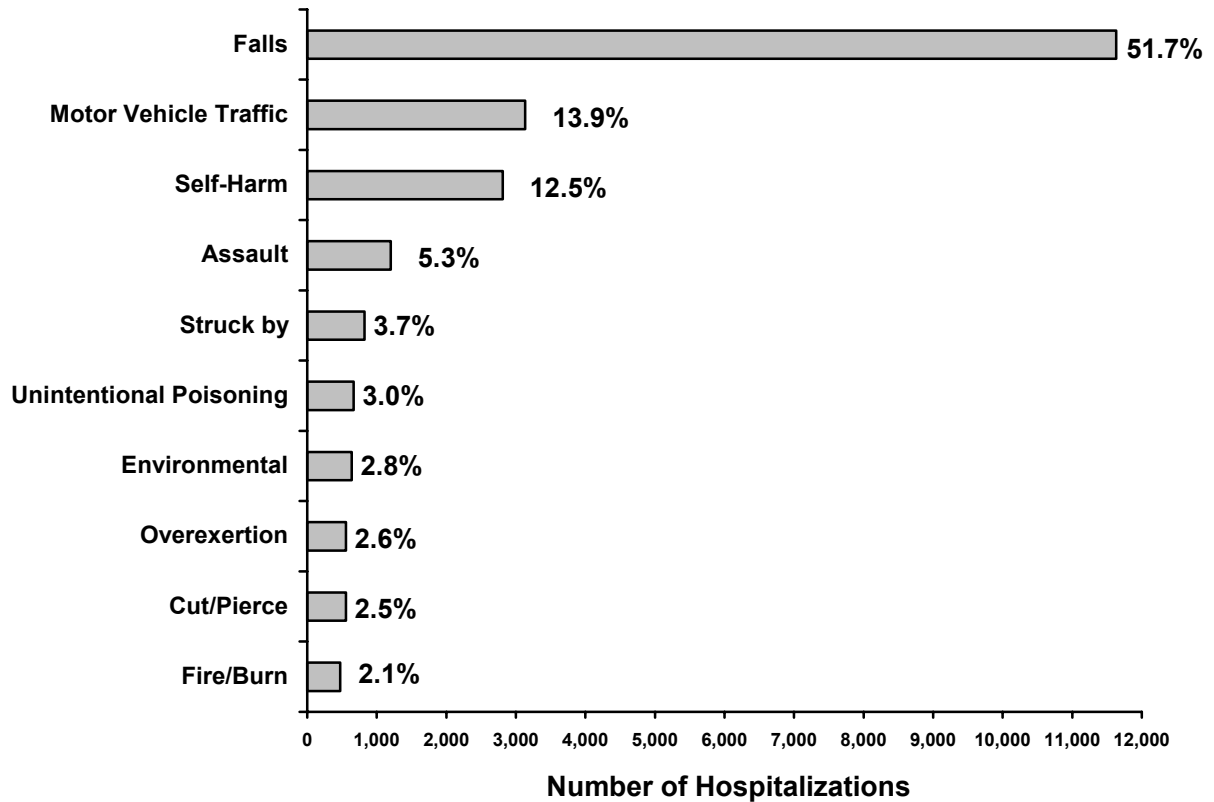


Top 10 Leading Causes of Injury-Related Hospitalization, Rhode Island, 1999-2003



Data source: Rhode Island Hospital Discharge Data, 1999-2003; Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics

*Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding

- Injury is the leading cause of hospital admissions for Rhode Islanders under the age of 40.
- Each year more than 8,000 Rhode Islanders are hospitalized due to injury.
- Falls are the leading cause of injury hospitalization in Rhode Island. More than half of all fall hospitalizations occur among individuals over the age of 65.
- Among individuals over the age of 65, females account for 77.2% of all fall hospitalizations in Rhode Island.